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GREENWOOD, JULY, 25TH, 1857.

THE delegates having assembled at 11, A.M., the introductory sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Manly. The convention then met, and was called to order by the President. The credentials of delegates were then called for, and the following names enrolled:

CHARLESTON ASSOCIATION.—B. Manly, J. L. Reynolds, J. K. Mendenhall, Jno. T. Zealy, I. Nicholes, J. G. Pressley, W. Y. Leitch, Jno. Scott, C. L. Burckmeyer, C. Manly, J. F. Morrall, J. E. D. Evans, W. D. Rice, W. F. P. Haynesworth, J. P. Tustin, W. S. Lawton, W. B. Elkin.

EDGEFIELD ASSOCIATION.—J. M. Chiles, W. P. Hill, Z. Watkins, A. Waller, T. Lake, W. Smith, B. F. Corley, L. Reynolds, J. Lake, J. Phoshee, S. Brooks, T. Payne, J. W. Coleman.

SAVANNAH RIVER ASSOCIATION.—I. L. Brookes, W. B. Carson, B. W. Lawton, Wm. Richards, H. A. Duncan.

WELSH NECK ASSOCIATION.—J. O. B. Dargan, T. P. Lide, J. W. Burn, A. E. McIver, I. D. Wilson, G. W. McIver, D. R. W. McIver, J. C. Phelps.

TIGER RIVER ASSOCIATION.—Jas. C. Furman, R. Furman, J. P. Boyce, H. R. Williams, C. J. Elford, A. B. Woodruff, P. C. Edwards, C. H. Judson, T. J. Earle, J. H. Center, Wm. Royal.

REEDY RIVER ASSOCIATION.—J. J. Brantly, J. B. Carwile, B. F. Griffin, C. B. Griffin, T. J. Pearce.

SALUDA ASSOCIATION.—W. B. Johnson, James Kay, A. Rice, J. M. Gambrell, W. P. Martin, L. Barmore, V. Young, M. Magee, Jr., Jos. Coxe, E. Razor, J. M. Coxe, W. E. Walters, Jno. Pratt.

SALEM ASSOCIATION.—L. C. Hinton, A. M. Cartledge, W. W. Gwin, T. D. Gwin, C. W. Hodges, J. T. Gwin.

BETHEL ASSOCIATION.—John Gibbs, Jr.

Edisto Association.—W. Watkins.

Charleston Female Missionary and Education Society.—No representation.

Broad River Bible Society.—No Representation.

Young Men's Missionary Society of Furman University.—J. McBride, J. F. B. Mayes.

Newberry Church.—Drayton Ramage, Jas. D. Nance.

Newberry District Bible Society.—No representation.

Enoree Association.—M. D. Dickey.

Twelve Mile Association.—No representation.

The Convention then proceeded to organize, by the election of officers, and Rev. Dr. Manly declining a re-election, Rev. Dr. Reynolds was elected President; Rev. Dr. Manly Vice President, and Rev. J. J. Brantley, Secretary. Prayer was then offered by Rev. Dr. Johnson, after which the Convention proceeded to business.

The committee on preaching was then appointed in advance of the regular appointment, and then the Convention, on motion, adjourned to meet at half past four o'clock this afternoon.

Saturday—Afternoon Session.

The Convention met and was called to order by the President.

1. Application for admission was made by the Enoree Association, through their delegate, M. D. Dickey, and on motion the Association was received.

2 On motion an invitation was extended to ministering brethren not members of the Convention, to ministers of other Evangelical denominations, and to representatives of other bodies, whose objects are kindred to those of the Convention, to take seats in the Convention, whereupon Rev. Mr. Bolles of the Lutheran church, Rev. Mr. Donnerly of the Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Witter of New Orleans, Rev. Dr. Teasdale of Washington, and Rev. J. P. Tustin, Corresponding Secretary of the Southern Baptist Publication Society, accepted the invitation, and took their seats in the Convention.

3. Letters from corresponding bodies were then called for, when Rev. L. W. Stephens reported himself as a messenger from the Georgia Baptist Convention, and having no letters of

correspondence nor credentials, was upon certifying statements by several members, on motion welcomed as messenger from that body.

4. The Treasurer's report was then submitted, and on motion referred to the Committee on Accounts, with instructions to inquire into the means of raising funds to pay the General Agent.

5. On motion the delegates of the several bodies represented in this Convention then pledged them for such amounts as may be necessary to pay for the printing of the minutes of this session, and the balance due for the minutes of last year. Pledges having been given, it was found that enough was raised for this purpose.

6. The following resolution was offered and agreed to:

Resolved, That hereafter the minutes of this Convention be distributed among the different bodies contributing towards the printing of the same, according to the amount respectively contributed; and that the Secretary be authorized to forward the minutes by express or otherwise, and to pay the expenses of conveyance out of the funds contributed for printing.

7. *Resolved*, That hereafter the constituent bodies comprising this Convention, be requested to contribute at the rate of $1 (one dollar) for each delegate appointed, to defray the expenses of printing and forwarding the minutes of our proceedings.

8. The standing committees were then announced by the President, as follows:

Committee on time and place of next meeting, and persons to perform stated religious services.—B. Manly, J. O. B. Dargan, A. E. McIver, J. F. Morrall, J. G. Pressley.

Committee on Accounts.—C. L. Burckmeyer, Jno. B. Carwile, J. Scott, Wm. F. P. Haynesworth, L. Reynolds.

Committee on nomination of Board of Agents.—J. P. Boyce, Z. Watkins, J. T. Zealy, C. H. Judson, L. C. Hinton.

Committee on preparation of list of ministers and their post offices.—I. Nicholes, J. W. Burn, H. A. Duncan, A. M. Cartledge, C. Manly.

Committee on notice of deceased ministers.—I. L. Brookes, J. P. Tustin, R. Furman, J. K. Mendenhall, J. C. Phelps.

Committee on preaching.—J. M. Chiles, A. Waller, W. P. Hill, C. J. Elford, W. Y. Leitch.

Committee on minutes and letters of corresponding bodies.—J. C. Furman, A. Rice, T. P. Lide. W. B. Carson, W. W. Gwin.

On motion and after prayer by Rev. Z. Watkins, the Convention adjourned to meet on Monday at half past nine o'clock, A.M.

SUNDAY.

The charity sermon was preached by Rev. J. J. Brantly, in the Presbyterian chapel; a charity sermon was also preached by Rev. Dr. Reynolds at the Baptist chapel, and the pulpits of both chapels were occupied through the day by members of the Convention.

MONDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Convention met at half past nine o'clock, and was called to order by the President; after prayer by Rev. Dr. Manly the minutes of Saturday were read, and the Convention then proceeded to business.

An application was made by the Edgefield village church for admission.

The application was on motion laid upon the table, whereupon the mover of the resolution to receive the church, Rev. Dr. Manly, withdrew from the house, and the President left the chair.

9. A motion for reconsideration of the vote laying on the table the letter of the Edgefield church, and the motion to receive was then made, and after much discussion the ayes and noes were called, when it was found that the vote stood as follows: Ayes 25, Noes, 50, so the motion to reconsider was lost.

10. Resolutions were introduced by Rev. Prof. Boyce, and after much discussion were temporarily withdrawn, and on motion the President, Rev. Dr. Reynolds, and the Vice President, Rev. Dr. Manly, were invited to take their seats again, with a view to further discussion. After some remarks by the President on resuming the chair, the Convention adjourned to meet at half past four o'clock, this afternoon.

MONDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention met and was called to order by the President.

11. A letter from the Twelve Mile Association, asking admission, was then read, and on motion the Association was received as a member of this body.

12. The Convention then proceeded to take up the resolutions of Prof. Boyce, which were amended and adopted as follows:

WHEREAS, This Convention deems it *inexpedient* while serious difficulty may be existing between any body connected with itself, and any body making application for admission, to grant such admission, and whereas a serious difficulty generally known to exist between the Edgefield church and the Edgefield association, a constituent member of this body, has been the occasion of the act of this body, by which the letter of application was laid upon the table, therefore

Resolved, That this Convention tender a committee of brethren to the Edgefield Association and the Edgefield church as a means of reconciliation between these bodies.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to nominate a committee of seven, to constitute the committee of reconciliation.

The committee of three under the last resolution consisted of Rev. J. P. Boyce, Rev. J. M. Chiles and C. J. Elford.

14. The reports of the Mission Board, the Bible and Education Boards, and of the committee on accounts, were submitted, and on motion referred to a committee of five, consisting of J. K. Mendenhall, T. P. Lide, C. J. Elford, A. Rice and J. P. Tustin.

14. The report of the committee on time and place of next meeting, and persons to perform stated religious services, was submitted and adopted, and will be found under the head of reports, No. 1.

15. The report of the committee of three to nominate a committee of seven, provided for in Prof. Boyce's resolution, was submitted and adopted, and will be found under the head of reports, No. 2.

The following resolution was introduced and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee to consist of five, of which Rev. Dr. Manly, shall be chairman, be appointed for the purpose of expressing the views of this Convention, on the late action of the American Tract Society on the subject of slavery.

Committee consisted of B. Manly, chairman, J. C. Furman, W. P. Hill, I. L. Brookes, W. Y. Leitch.

By invitation of the Convention, Rev. J. P. Tustin, Corresponding Secretary of the Southern Baptist Publication Society, addressed the body in reference to the interests and claims of the Society.

17. A resolution was introduced and adopted, to raise a committee to consider the report of the committee on the General Theological Seminary, submitted to the Convention held in May

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last, at Louisville. The committee consisted of J. P. Boyce, H. A. Duncan, J. O. B. Dargan, R. Furman, J. T. Zealy.

Leave of absence was granted to several members for satisfactory reasons.

On motion, and after prayer by Rev. I. L. Brookes, the Convention adjourned to meet at half past nine, A.M., to-morrow.

TUESDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Convention met at half past nine, and was called to order by the President; after prayer by Rev. J. W. Burn, the minutes were read and the Convention then proceeded to business.

18. Reports were called for and the report of the Sunday School Board was submitted, and on motion referred to the same committee to whom were referred the reports of the other Boards.

19. The report of the committee to nominate the Board of Agents was submitted and adopted, and will be found under the head of reports, No. 3.

20. On motion the report of the committee to express the views of this convention on the late action of the American Tract Society on the subject of slavery, was made the special order for half past eleven, A.M.

By invitation of the Convention, Rev. Dr. Witter, of New Orleans, presented the claims of the New Orleans "Coliseum Place Baptist Church."

21. It was then on motion agreed that the resolutions of last year in reference to the above church be transferred to the minutes of this session.

1. *Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Convention that the enterprise of the "Coliseum Place Baptist Church," in the city of New Orleans, La., is one which commends itself to the whole Baptist denomination of the State.

2. *Resolved*, That the position in which our brother, James H. Low, has been placed in consequence of his generously throwing himself in the breach and securing the Paulding legacy, calls upon the generosity and justice of every Baptist for relief.

3. *Resolved*, That the subscription of the South-Carolina Baptists ought to be raised to $5,000.

4. *Resolved*, That we request every church within the bounds of our constituency to make a collection before the first day of November next, for this purpose, the avails to be sent to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions at

Columbia, So. Ca., to be forwarded by him to James H. Low, Treasurer of the "Colisium Place Baptist Church" in New-Orleans.

22. The report of the committee on the subject of the General Theological Seminary was submitted and adopted, and will be found under the head of Reports, No. 4.

23. Resolved that a committee of three be appointed to nominate a delegation of twenty to represent this Convention in the Theological Convention to be held in Greenville, in May, 1858; the committee to form part of the delegation. The committee consisted of Rev. Prof. Boyce, Rev. Dr. Manly, Rev. I. L. Brookes.

24. Resolved that a committee of five be appointed to nominate an agent for the purposes indicated in the above report. The committee consisted of B. Manly, I. D. Wilson, C. H. Judson, J. O. B. Dargan, R. Furman.

25. The report of the committee to express the views of this Convention on the late action of the American Tract Society, on the subject of slavery, was submitted and adopted, and will be found under the head of Reports, No. 5.

26. Report of the committee to whom was referred the reports of the several Boards and of the Committee on Accounts, was submitted, and on motion laid on the table.

Several members were excused for sufficient reasons.

On motion, the Convention then adjourned to meet at half-past 4 this afternoon.

TUESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention met and was called to order by the President.

27. The report of the committee to whom was referred the reports of the different Boards and of the Committee on Accounts, was then taken from the table, amended and adopted, and will be found under the head of Reports, No. 6.

28. On motion, it was agreed that the amount of the collection made on Lord's day, $80 89, be equally divided between the Foreign and Domestic Mission and Education causes.

29. The report of the committee on list of ministers and their post offices was then submitted and adopted, and will be found at the end of the minutes.

30. The report of the committee on deceased ministers was submitted and adopted, and will be found under the head of Reports, No. 7.

31. On motion, it was agreed that the Boards of last year be re-appointed, and as Dr. Blanding has declined to serve as Treasurer of the Mission Board, that the Board be authorized to fill his place.

Board of Missions, Publication, and Colportage, at Columbia—President, J. T. Zealy; Secretary, J. K. Mendenhall; Treasurer, ———; Managers, L. C. Hinton, J. Scott, A. H. Fort, J. W. Powell.

Sunday School Board, at Greenville—President, C. J. Elford; Secretary, T. O. Donaldson; Treasurer, Richard Furman; Managers, J. G. Landrum, T. J. Earle, J. W. Long, G. F. Townes.

Education Board, at Darlington—President, T. P. Lide; Secretary, G. B. Bealer; Treasurer, Dr. S. H. Pressley; Managers, R. G. Edwards, Allen McIver, J. O. B. Dargan, J. W. Burns.

Bible Board, at Newberry—President, J. B. O'Neall; Secretary, J. J. Brantly; Treasurer, J. B. Carwile; Managers, W. H. Harrington, G. T. Scott, B. F. Griffin, J. R. Gary.

32 The committee to nominate an agent to act for the General Theological Seminary, reported the name of Prof. Jas. P. Boyce, and their report was concurred in, and will be found under head of Reports, No. 8.

33. The committee to nominate twenty delegates to the Theological Convention to be held at Greenville, in May, 1858, submitted their report, which was adopted, and will be found under the head of Reports, No. 9.

34. Resolved that the thanks of this body be returned to our Presbyterian brethren, for the use of their chapel during our session.

35. Resolved that the thanks of this body be returned to the various Railroad Companies in the State which have allowed our delegates to pass over their roads for one fare.

36. Resolved that the thanks of this body be presented to the citizens of Greenwood and its vicinity, for their kind and hospitable entertainment of the Convention.

37. The following preamble and resolution were introduced by Rev. Dr. Furman, and adopted:

WHEREAS, this Convention has transferred to the Board of Trustees of Furman University, the theological funds originally held by this body, and

whereas the question of transference of said funds, by said Board, to the General Theological Seminary proposed to be established at Greenville has arisen. Therefore,

Resolved, That in case the Board of Trustees shall make this transfer, such act will meet with the entire approval of this Convention.

On motion, and after prayer by Rev. Dr. Furman, the Convention adjourned to meet at Greenville on the Saturday before the fourth Lord's day in July, 1858.

J. L. REYNOLDS, *President.*

JNO. J. BRANTLY, *Secretary.*

REPORTS.

1. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING, AND PERSONS TO PERFORM STATED RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Time, Saturday before 4th Lord's day in July, 1858. Place, Greenville. Introductory sermon to be preached by Rev. J. C. Phelps; alternate, Rev. J. T. Zealy. Charity sermon to be preached by Rev. E. T. Winkler; alternate, Rev. Dr. Reynolds.

B. MANLY, *Chairman.*

2. REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THREE TO NOMINATE THE COMMITTEE OF SEVEN, PROVIDED FOR IN PROF. BOYCE'S RESOLUTIONS.

This is the committee of reconciliation tendered to the Edgefield Association, and the Edgefield Village church. The committee report the following names: Rev. J. P. Tustin, Rev. J. O. B. Dargan, Rev. H. D. Duncan, Rev. J. G. Landrum, Rev. R. Furman, Rev. I. L. Brookes, Rev. J. K. Mendenhall.

J. P. BOYCE, *Chairman.*

3. REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE THE BOARD OF AGENTS.

We recommend the appointment of the Board of last year, viz: Prof. C. H. Judson, Rev. J. R. Kendrick, Rev. R. Furman, Rev. J. O. B. Dargan, Rev. J. P. Boyce, and the officers of the Convention.

4. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The committee appointed to revise the report of the committee from the Louisville Convention beg leave respectfully to lay before the body as a por-

tion of their report, the action of that body as embodied in a report presented to it.

The committee to whom were referred the report of the committee appointed at Augusta, Ga., and any other documents which might present offers for the location of a common Theological Seminary for the South, begs leave respectfully to report:

That they have not deemed that the question, whether the denomination feels the necessity of providing a Theological Institution of a high order, is any longer an open one. It seems settled by the extensive prevalence of an earnest desire to afford the best means of such culture to our rising ministry. It is felt that this has not heretofore been done, and that hence has arisen the dissatisfaction with our institutions which has led many of the young ministers to seek the advantages offered in schools of other denominations. And our duty is realized to be to provide it ourselves. Whatever may be the opinions of a few scattered among us, these are doubtless the sentiments and convictions of duty of the Baptists of the Southern States.

These facts have caused your committee to proceed at once to the consideration of the practicability of making such provisions as shall secure this end. As to the attainment of it through the existing institutions, it is doubtless true that without any additional efforts on our part, any one of them may be able to furnish it after years of protracted labour, with, however, little if any good result meantime, compared with its cost.

But we have providentially no need to wait so long a period. The offer which has been made by the South Carolina Baptist State Convention, which is the only one distinctly before us, presents to us a sufficiently central position, easily accessible, upon such a pecuniary basis as renders success almost certain, and with a prospect of so immediate a completion of the amount offered as a bonus as will enable us within a year to commence operations, the whole risk being borne by that State.

Your committee might have recommended a cordial acceptance of their offer upon its terms. But they believe that their brethren of that State will appreciate the anxiety to go immediately to work, which leads us to suggest other conditions.

Your committee would therefore present for the adoption of this meeting the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, it is necessary that we should provide the best instructions for our ministry, and

WHEREAS, we have an offer from the Convention of the Baptist denomination in the State of South Carolina, to raise $100,000 for the endowment of a Theological Institution of high order at Greenville, S. C., provided $100,000 be additionally raised, the endowment to be so fixed at Greenville, that if such an institution be not kept up there the funds shall revert to the Board of Trustees of the Furman University for theological purposes in South Carolina.

Resolved, That we cordially accept the generous offer of our brethren of South Carolina, upon the following conditions:

1. That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars shall be raised in that State by the 1st of May, 1858, ready to be placed in the hands of the Trustees then to be appointed over this institution.

2. That the said Trustees be permitted during three years from that time to devote the interest of the sum to the support of three Professors, to the purchase of books not exceeding five hundred dollars annually, and to the payment of a proper agency in the other States to secure the one hundred thousand dollars, which is to be raised otherwise than by South Carolina.

3. That it be found practicable to secure recitation and lecture rooms free of rent during these three years, and so long thereafter as may be necessary for the erection of our buildings.

4. That these concessions on their part shall be limited to three years, at which time if the remaining $100,000 has not been made up, and this enterprise must be abandoned—that portion of the endowment given by the State of South Carolina shall revert to the Furman University for Theological purposes, and the contributions collected by our agent to their respective donors.

Resolved, further, that for the purposes of organizing this institution, a convention of the friends of Theological Education be convened at Greenville, S. C., on the Friday before the first Sabbath in May, 1858, to which all the constituent bodies of this Convention are earnestly solicited to send delegates; which convention shall be called by the president of this Convention, as soon as he shall be notified of the acceptance by South Carolina of these conditions.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed at this meeting to prepare a plan of organization to be then and there submitted.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to nominate persons suited for the three professorships to be at that time filled.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to prepare an address to Southern Baptists setting forth at large such matters as will enable them to see clearly the merits of this movement, urging all to harmony and co-operation in the enterprise.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to secure from the next Legislature of the State of South Carolina an appropriate Charter.

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to prepare a suitable plan of agency, and to nominate a suitable agent or agents.

From the above report it will be apparent to the Convention that a noble opportunity is now presented to the Baptists of South Carolina to secure for the Baptists of the South a complete Theological School. The cordiality with which this offer has been made to us, and the entire unanimity manifested in the vote by which it was adopted, are strong inducements to this Convention to use every possible effort to carry out the object in view. But when it is realized that thus an end is to be secured which the Baptist churches of the South have for years so earnestly desired; an end from which will result so much good to the cause of the ministry and the general cause of the Redeemer, and that this has resulted from the offer made by our last Convention, it appears to be the imperative duty of this body to leave no efforts untried to secure this object. Your committee therefore present for the adoption of this meeting the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this Convention accept the modification of our offer made by the Convention at Louisville, in May last.

Resolved, That we will use our best efforts to meet the condition required.

Resolved, That an efficient agent be put at once into the field with the object of securing the balance of the one hundred thousand dollars, and that a committee of five be appointed at once to nominate and secure such an agent.

Resolved, That this Convention appoint a delegation of twenty members to represent this body at the Theological Convention at Greenville, on the Friday before the first Sabbath in May, 1858.

JAMES P. BOYCE, *Chairman*.

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5. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO EXPRESS THE VIEWS OF THE CONVENTION ON THE RECENT ACTION OF THE AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY ON THE SUBJECT OF SLAVERY.

The committee to whom it was referred to consider and report on the course proper to be pursued by this body, in regard to the action of the American Tract Society on the subject of slavery, at its anniversary in May, 1857, beg leave to report, that the declared object of the American Tract Society is "to diffuse a knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ, as the Redeemer of sinners, and to promote the interests of vital godliness and sound morality, by the circulation of religious tracts calculated to receive the approbation of all Evangelical Christians."

Among those intended by the term "Evangelical Christians," many slaveholders were from the beginning included; and the approbation of such was evidently made, by the constitution, the measure of duty in part for this society, in its publications. The society did not decide what "Evangelical Christians" ought to agree in on controverted points, but what they *are* agreed in. And they seemed to be effectually restrained from publishing anything on the subject of slavery, for the reason that nothing they would say could be approved alike by the slaveholding and the non-slaveholding portions of the constituents of the society.

By the late action of the society, its publishing committee are instructed that there are "moral duties which grow out of the system of slavery, as well as moral evils and vices which it is known to promote, condemned in scripture, much deplored by Evangelical Christians, which undoubtedly do fall within the province of the society, and can and ought to be discussed in a fraternal and christian spirit."

This entirely changes the position of the society, and bids the publishing committee undertake what is simply *an impossibility* under the constitution. The Southern people cannot close their eyes to the fact that the Northern portion of the constituents of this society, its agents, even its secretaries, consider slavery to be a *sin in itself*, and are so imbued with this conviction that it pervades all they say (in an undertone, at least,) and leaks out when they do not seem to intend or to know it.

From the authorized and permanent documents of the society, published under the direction of the secretaries, a few selections are made to show the spirit which pervades them.

The Rev. Charles Peabody, general superintendent of tract operations in a

slaveholding State (Missouri) says, in his report for 1856, pages 108, 109, "unfortunately, in one State comprised in my field, the institution of slavery exists." The author of the statement, an avowed enemy of slavery, further says that the colporteurs under his control "are particularly directed to visit the whole population, *bond and free*." The reports of these colporteurs show that they have many interviews with the slaves, and sell many books among them.

In a circular appended to the same report in which this singular fact is mentioned, it is stated that the executive officers of the society, as individuals, have no sympathy with slavery; and in executing a chartered trust, they are as strictly bound not to offend Northern Christians by upholding the system, as not to offend Southern Christians by unjustifiable denunciations. They seem to think that the appointment of an anti-slavery agent in a slaveholding State, and the avowal of their own anti-slavery sentiments, ought not to be offensive to the South. Page 201.

In the report of the society for 1857, page 245, the Rev. Hugh S. Carpenter, one of the speakers, asks "What will you do for Africa? Will you teach it liberty, by holding it in bondage? What do you say? Will you keep Africa under the lash and under the heel, until it learns to be brave and wise?" This gross and offensive carricature is incorporated into the permanent authorized documents of the society.

In page 226 of the same report, the committee of *fifteen* express the confident expectation that "this and all other moral evils shall yield to the promised triumphs of the everlasting gospel." This expression gives its tone to the whole report of that committee.

In the report for 1856, page 201, the chairman of the publishing committee, Dr. Knox, and the senior secretary, Mr. Hollock, issued a circular (by way of appendix) in which the second sentence reads thus, "Let us first say the idea that this society has been *silent* as to the evil of slavery, can be entertained by no one who has read its publications. Its works, like the moral and religious works of our language generally, and the holy scriptures, make frequent allusion to the subject, never approving it, or apologizing for it." A little below, the question is asked, How far can the society go in showing the evils of slavery? The writers answer, "its constitution allows it to go as far as Evangelical Christians in the Northern and Southern States can approve the publications it may issue, and no farther."

In the second resolution proffered by the committee of fifteen at the late anniversary, and adopted by the society, they class slaveholding with intemperance, popery, &c.

If such sentiments occur in documents wherein they do not profess to attack the lawfulness of holding slaves, and which they seem to suppose are conciliatory, what may we expect, when the new policy shall be inaugurated, under the late instructions to discuss "the moral evils and vices which slavery is known to promote?"

It is in vain that the secretaries of the society appeal to the "fathers and brethren in the ministry, and those who control the religious press to refrain from pre-judging the future action of their brethren of the committee," while such a record is before us as that just given.

A people imbued with such feelings and views as they cherish and constantly

express, if they have access to our people, and especially to our slaves in any form, will inevitably diffuse abolition sentiments. If the colporteur comes in, appointed by the North, paid by the North, abolition will come in with him, silently and imperceptibly at first, but surely. You can no more keep it out, than you can keep out a fog from your grounds, by posting a notice at the gate warning off all noxious vapors.

Painful as it is to come to this conclusion, your committee are profoundly convinced that it is a matter of simple necessity, and of self-preservation to the South, to exercise a jealous scrutiny and stern reserve on this subject, even as against men in whom we thought we had a right to confide. We ourselves are not afraid of the conflict with abolition arguments; we know how to answer them. But shall we discuss these questions with our negroes? Shall we allow doubly-dyed abolitionists to do it? We cannot admit them to circulate among us what we have ourselves approved; this would open a door, at which they would presently enter with what *they* have approved, and not *we*. We have no resource but to lay an absolute interdict on everything connected with the subject, as coming from that quarter. Even the modified co-operation proposed by the South-Carolina Branch of the American Tract Society, in view of all the facts, comes short; it fails to express with sufficient decision and absoluteness, that we are inaccessible to Northern people on that subject. We do not ask them to approve or apologize for slaveholding. They may surely be willing to say *nothing at all about it;* for, if there be any responsibility, duty, or sin in respect of it, that responsibility, duty, or sin *is not theirs*. If we approve of slaveholding and think we *can* defend it to our satisfaction, that is exclusively our concern. We shall not disturb them with our arguments; nor shall we ask them to publish our approval or defence. Can they not agree to attend to their own constitutional business, and let our slaveholding alone? If not, then the case is plainly this: we can not work with them, neither can we permit them to carry on their work in the sphere that we occupy, if we have any means to prevent it.

The committee, therefore, with profound regret, but under the pressure of an obligation which we cannot, dare not evade, recommend to the Convention the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That this Convention regards the late action of the American Tract Society, on the subject of slavery, as unconstitutional and unjust, and specially offensive, as breathing a restless persistent disposition to meddle with what belongs not to them.

2. *Resolved*, That the members of this body cannot contribute funds to the American Tract Society, nor recognize its agents or colporteurs, while the action referred to remains unretracted; and that we advise our brethren and friends throughout the State, to adopt a similar course.

Respectfully submitted. B. MANLY, *Chairman.*

6 REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO WHOM WAS REFERRED THE REPORTS OF THE SEVERAL BOARDS AND OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

We have no official information from Dr. Paslay, of what he has accomplished for any one of the Boards. We cannot see on what ground the Mission Board paid him out of funds sent it from the Associations, as the resolution of the last Convention was that he was to be paid *rateably* by the different Boards, and we therefore recommend that the settlement with Dr. Paslay be referred to the Board of agents. We cannot ascertain the correctness of the Report on Finances as we have no report of the agent, and recommend deferring this matter till his report is received. We also recommend that the reports of the several Boards be printed. J. K. MENDENHALL, Chairman.

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7. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DECEASED MINISTERS.

The committee appointed to ascertain the number, and record the names of ministers connected with this Convention. who have ceased from their labors, since our last anniversary, submit the following report: James Norris of the Welsh Neck Association; Thos. Norris of the Edgefield Association; Joel Bell of the Savannah River Association; Andrew (?) Marshall, of the Charleston Association; ——— ———, of the Tiger River Association.

Most of these servants of God, lived to a ripe age, and some had labored long. faithfully and usefully in the vineyard of their Lord. They were of the class to whom poverty forbids the opportunity of early mental culture: yet through self-application they attained to a degree of knowledge, both literary and theological, fitting them for high positions of usefulness, though denied the titles of honor, which confer earthly greatness. Such self-sacrificing ministers who work daily for the support of their families, and read by night to qualify themselves to preach the gospel on the Sabbath, should be highly esteemed for their work's sake. For even at the present time is the Baptist denomination indebted to the pious labors of such, for a large proportion of the conversions and additions which occur among our churches, in country localities. And it is this class, among our predecessors, to whom we are indebted for the present prosperity of our denomination, and to whom all denominations are chiefly indebted, under God, for the special privileges of religious liberty, if not the political freedom engrafted in the constitution of our country. For it was the labor by loving Baptists, who planted the standard of Christ on the American continent, having inscribed upon it freedom of conscience in the worship of God, and it was the ministers of the Baptist denomination in Virginia, plain self-taught men whose souls God had imbued with true faith and zeal for his cause, who battled with the religious establishment in this country, till its last foothold was hurled from beneath it. Let us thank God then, for his gift of such ministers, and rightly appreciate their characters and labors, and when he calls them to reap the reward of their toils, let us bow submissively to his sovereign will.

Which is respectfully submitted, I. L. BROOKES, Chairman.

8. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE AN AGENT FOR THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The committee beg leave to nominate Rev. J. P. Boyce, as agent.

B. MANLY, Chairman.

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9. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE TWENTY (20) DELEGATES TO REPRESENT THIS CONVENTION IN THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT GREENVILLE, IN MAY, NEXT.

Your committee would respectfully suggest the following names:—W. B. Johnson, I. D. Wilson, T. P. Lide, J. P. Boyce, I. L. Brookes, B. Manly, John Scott, A. Waller, E. T. Winkler, B. C. Pressley, J. R. Kendrick, C. L. Burckmeyer, J. G. Landrum, J. O. B. Dargan, Thos. Curtis, H. D. Duncan, Burwell McBryde, J. A. Lawton, J. M. Chiles, J. G. O. Wilkinson.

B. MANLY, Chairman.

By a resolution of the Convention the delegation above named are authorized to fill any vacancies.

For report No. 10 see page 24.

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11. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS, COLPORTAGE AND PUBLICATION.

During the year a missionary has been employed in Richland District, under the Entzminger fund, which was put under our control. The labors of our missionary, Brother W. B. Elkin, have been attended with the most gratifying success. The gospel has been faithfully proclaimed to hundreds who scarcely ever before listened to its teachings, religious books distributed, Sabbath schools organized, new preaching stations appointed, destitute families visited, and large accessions to the churches made. The prospects of the mission are of the most cheering character.

In reference to the work of colportage your Board has not been able to accomplish anything. There have been no funds in our hands for this purpose. Moreover we are impressed with the fact, previously mentioned in our report, that the Associations of the State are the proper organs for conducting this important enterprise. The Publication Society intend inaugurating a plan of colportage in the State.

The publication element of your Board is dormant. Nothing has been done. Nor do we deem it advisable to enter into this work. If it were desirable the lack of funds would render it impossible, And, besides, the Southern Baptist Publication Society can perform this work more efficiently, and is in the estimation of your Board the proper agent for its accomplishment.

The amounts sent through our Board from three Associations only, are as follows:

Domestic Missions,	$1145 47
Foreign "	1864 81
Publication,	62 20
	$3072 48

The proceeds of the Entzminger fund have been $345 25, which have been paid to W. B. Elkin, missionary under the said fund.

Out of the moneys transmitted through this Board $152 62 have been appropriated to pay one fourth of the salary of Dr. H. W. Paslay, General Agent for the four Boards. No funds have been collected by the agent for the purposes of that Board. We would respectfully inquire if the Board has acted in accordance with the instructions of the Convention in paying from funds sent to us from Associations for foreign and domestic missions, one fourth of the agent's salary.

In conclusion we would ask of the Convention in what way are funds to be raised for the objects of this Board. An agent has been tried and failed. We are constantly met by the weighty objection from the Associations, that they have their own missionary boards, and are best qualified to ascertain and supply the wants of their respective fields.

As a mere transmitting board we cannot learn accurately the sums contributed for mission purposes by the Associations, as only three have sent through this board.

J. K. MENDENHALL, Secretary.

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12. REPORT OF THE BIBLE BOARD.

The Bible Board of the South Carolina Baptist State Convention beg leave to make the following report:

Your Board are encouraged to believe from the operations of the last year, —though not as successful as they might have been,—that a stronger interest in the Bible cause is beginning to be produced in the minds of our brethren throughout the State. Several new societies, auxiliary to the Board, have been organized since our last meeting, and some money has been collected. We believe we could do a much larger work, under a change in the plan of agency. That of a General Agent for the Convention has not operated well, —at least so far as our Board is concerned. We wish to have an agent who shall not act simply as a collector of money. We want an agent who will make it his business not only to raise funds for the Board, but also to ascertain in his travels through the State, where, and to what extent Bibles are wanted; to supply the destitute so far as he can personally do so, or to make known to such where to apply; to organize Bible Societies, and by visits to families, by public appeals at convenient times and places, and by all other means in his power, to labor for the production of a deeper concern in the Bible cause amongst our brethren. All this a General Agent cannot do. Charged as he

must be, with many other important interests, he cannot give that amount of attention to the concerns of our Board which we think its great importance demands. We could have secured, in all probability, the services of such an agent as we desire, last year, had we not been prevented from doing so by the action of the Convention, in appointing a General Agent. Some time after his term of service expired, we made application to a ministering brother to accept an appointment from the Board, but his engagements at that time would not allow him to accept it. We hope, however,—should the Convention not adopt the same plan of agency at this meeting,—to secure his services some time during the current year. The Board have, meantime, made arrangements to effect a distribution of Bibles in the destitute portions of the State. To carry out these arrangements, they must have, however, the co-operation of their brethren. We agreed at our last meeting to give notice both here and in the Southern Baptist, that any Baptist minister in the State having knowledge of any existing destitution in his region of country, and willing to act as our agent, in simply supplying this destitution, may be supplied with a sufficient number of Bibles, on application by letter to the Treasurer of the Board, Bro. John B. Carwile, at Newberry; informing him at the same time, how the books must be sent, and with the understanding that those not actually sold or given away shall be returned. And we now invite the co-operation of our brethren here present in this work. The receipts of the Board for the past year, including a balance in the hands of the Treasurer on the 21st July, 1856, amount to $1098 94. Of this amount there has been paid out the sum of $754 35, leaving a balance in the Treasurer's hands, at the present time, of $344 59. Of the amount paid out, we sent $300 75 to the Board at Nashville, preferring to make this disposition of the money, to having it remain idle in our hands. The amount in our Treasury now is quite sufficient for the commencement, at least, of the work of distribution, referred to above. The Societies organized since last year are as follows:

Catawba Bible Society.
Edgefield Associational Bible Society.
Enoree Bible Society.
Durban's Creek Bible Society.
Standing Springs " "
Warrior's Creek " "
Union Bible Society, of Beaufort District.
Pine Pleasant Bible Society.
Spartanburg District Bible Society.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. BRANTLY, *Corresponding Secretary.*

For Report of Treasurer of the Bible Board, see page 25.

13. REPORT OF EDUCATION BOARD.

The Board respectfully submit to the Convention, that in consequence of the continued want of co-operation in this organization which they have experienced. the Corresponding Secretary was instructed to give public notice in January last, that unlesss the requisite funds were furnished, they would be compelled to notify the three young brethren under their charge that their patronage could be no longer extended to them. This mortifying announcement was made in the hope that it would immediately call forth a response from the friends of ministerial education, which would save the Board at least from the unwelcome necessity of saying to the young brethren that they must either relinquish their studies, or seek aid from some other source. This appeal produced no response whatever, and the notification was accordingly given to the beneficiaries that no means were at hand for their support. Soon after this the Board so far rescinded its former action as to determine to continue its support to Brother Golden, partly on the faith of several pledges made at the last meeting in behalf of the following churches, viz:

First Baptist Church, Charleston, - - - - -	$ 100
Newberry Church, - - - - . - - -	100
Greenville " - - - - - - - -	200
	$400

We have recently been informed that the amount pledged by the first named church was paid to the Treasurer of the Charleston Association. The advances made by our Treasurer from his private funds amount to $265. Brother G. F. Rowarth has, by some means, continued at the University up to the present time, but we learn will be obliged to leave unless help from some quarter can be obtained. The Welsh Neck Association found a constitutional difficulty in the way of committing its funds for education to this Board, but agreed to transmit them through this body, and accordingly our Treasurer reports the receipt and disbursement of $200 for the benefit of the two beneficiaries of that body.

The object contemplated by the Convention in the establishment of the various Boards, was to give increased interest to its annual sessions, and to excite a more general liberality in behalf of the various interests represented by them. So far as this Board is concerned, we would respectfully submit to the Convention the inquiry, has not the object been defeated? Or are we still to hope on that the churches and friends of the cause will eventually co-operate, and render this organization something more than a mere useless appendage to your body.

Respectfully submitted,

G. B. BEALER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

14. REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

The Sunday School Board respectfully begs leave to report, that they regard the work entrusted to their charge too highly not to feel the deepest regret that hitherto they have not been able to effect anything towards its accomplishment. The Sunday School is emphatically a working cause, and can only be advanced by strenous and self-sacrificing efforts. To effect any results we must have an able and efficient agent in the field to organize new schools, to instruct and encourage those already established, to secure funds for the promotion of the cause, and to gather statistical information calculated to show the necessities of progress in this work, and the good result which would probably follow its advancement.

This Board has been entirely without funds for the employment of such an agent, and we have not felt ourselves authorized to assume the responsibility of employing one without a knowledge of some resources for his renumeration.

At present we are not prepared to suggest any measures calculated to effect the desired end, and we fear in consequence that for some time this Board may continue almost entirely inefficient. Yet we feel that the Sunday School cause is too important to warrant its abandonment, and we would therefore recommend the continuation of the Board, hoping that some way, now invisible to us, may ere long be opened, for the prosecution of this branch of our Master's work.

We have had no report from the general agent, appointed by the Convention at its last meeting, and do not know that he effected anything in this department of his work. Respectfully submitted,

C. J. ELFORD, President.

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15. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

The committee on accounts report that they have examined the treasurer's report and find the same correct, and all payments properly vouched. In relation to the salary of Dr. Paslay, the agent of the Convention, the committee are informed that a report of his proceedings has been prepared by him, but that report not having reached us, the committee recommend, that the payment of his salary be referred to the several boards, to be adjusted by them when they shall have received his report.

C. L. BURCKMEYER, Chairman.

The settlement with the General Agent, on account of his salary, was referred by the committee in charge of the report of the committee on accounts to the "Board of Agents."

10. CONVENTION'S TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR. *THOS. B. ROBERTS, Trea'r, in account with State Convention of Baptist Denomination in South-Carolina.* CR.

1857.	To cash received of Savannah River Association for the following objects, viz:		1857.	By cash paid:	
	Foreign Missions,	376 93		C. H. Judson, Treasurer of Furman University for Library,	5 38
	" "	315 28		" " "	3 70
	Domestic "	217 16½		H. W. Paslay, agent for the other Boards,	1334 07½
	Pottawatomie Indians,	23 54			
	" "	42 75½			
	Education of Ind'n Boy at Pottawatomie Station,	35 00			
	African Mission.	28 47½			
	" "	67 19			
	California Mission,	2 00			
	China "	35 00			
	" "	35 00			
	Printing Minutes of Convention,	11 93			
	Distribution of Bible in Foreign Lands,	143 81			
	Library Furman University,	5 38			
	" " "	3 70			
		$1343 15½			$1343 15½

THOMAS B. ROBERTS,
Treasurer of State Con. Bap. Den., S. C.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BIBLE BOARD.

DR. *The Bible Board of the Baptist State Convention of South-Carolina in account with Jno. B. Carwile, Treas'r, from July, 1856, to July, 1857.* CR.

1856.				1856.		
To balance per last report,		$415 86		By amount paid Bible Board Southern Baptist Convention, as per contra,	$32 00	
To amount received of A. J. Coleman, Treasurer of Pine Pleasant Bible Society,		12 00		1857.		
			$427 86	By amount paid Joel Johnston, Agent Bible Board Southern Baptist Convention, as per contra,	121 00	
To amounts contributed to the Bible Board Southern Baptist Convention, as follows:				By amount paid H. W. Paslay, Agent, proportionate share of salary and expenses due by this Board to 1st January, 1857.	156 79	
From Catawba Bible Society,	23 00			By amount paid Bible Board Southern Baptist Convention, from Savannah River Association for Distribution of Bibles in Foreign Lands, as per contra,	143 81	
" A. W. Ashillo,	2 00			By amount paid Bible Board Southern Baptist Convention, by order of this Board,	300 00	
" A Lady in Robertsville,	5 00			Exchange on ditto,	75	
" C. Manly,	2 00					$754 35
		32 00		By balance in hand (July 24, 1857).		344 59
To amounts received of H. W. Paslay, Agent of the Board, as follows:						$1,098 94
From Children of Bethlehem Church,	1 05					
" Bethlehem Church,	5 50					
" Edgefield Association Bible Society,	20 00					
" Edgefield Association,	11 00					
" Enoree Association Bible Society,	15 25					
		52 80				
To amount received of O. E. Edwards, from Spartanburg District Bible Society,		22 00				
To amount received of Samuel Barksdale, Treasurer Reedy River Association Bible Society, from—						
Reedy River Association Bible Society,	58 25					
Durban's Creek Church Bible Society,	12 25					
Standing Spring Church Bible Society,	5 50					
Wantay Creek Church Bible Society,	24 00					
		122 00				
1857.						
Received of Union Bible Society, Beaufort District, for Bible Board Southern Baptist Convention,		64 00				
Received of C. J. Elford, for Bible Board South. Bapt. Conven'n,		50 00				
" of two Ladies, " " "		6 00				
" of Mrs. Mayes, " " "		1 00				
		121 00				
Received of H. W. Paslay, Agent of the Board—						
From Welsh Neck Association,	130 47					
" Welsh Neck Association Society,	69 00					
		199 47				
From Savannah River Association for Distribution of Bible in Foreign Lands,	143 81	143 81				
			$1,098 94			

CONSTITUTION.

REVISED AND AMENDED.

We, the Representatives of the constituent bodies of the State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South-Carolina, do agree upon the following Articles, as forming the annexed constitution of the Convention, and the basis of the union:

ARTICLE I.

This body shall be styled the State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina.

ARTICLE II.

The grand objects of this Convention shall be: The promotion of religious education, and particularly that of pious young men designed for the Gospel ministry; the spread of the Gospel by Foreign, Domestic, and State Missionary operations; by the circulation of the sacred scriptures; and by such means as may be devised from time to time, for the promotion of the interests of Education, Publication and the Sunday School system,—to bring the Baptist Churches in this State into closer union,—to harmonize their views and feelings in things spiritual, by conferring together on all matters of interests respecting the Kingdom of God,—and in general to direct and concentrate their efforts in such measures as may, in their opinion, tend to promote the glory of God and the spread of evangelical knowledge in the earth. The Convention, though not unwilling to give advice in cases of difficulty, yet will claim to itself no power to lord it over God's heritage, believing that the right of government, under Christ, is vested in the Churches themselves.

ARTICLE III.

The Convention shall consist of Delegates from the several Baptist Associations in this State who may approve of the measures here adopted; and of Representatives from other religious bodies of the Baptist connexion, concerned in the promotion of the same objects with the Convention; the number of Delegates and Representatives bearing always a just proportion to the number of their constituents. The attending Delegates shall be a quorum to do business. The appointment of these Delegates shall be made annually or biennially, as the Convention shall determine to hold its meeting; and a certificate of their appoint-

ment shall be exhibited to the Convention. The members of the Board of Agents shall be ex-officio members of the new Convention.

ARTICLE IV.

The Convention shall have a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. It shall also have a Board of Agents for the transaction of business during its recess, consisting of eight members—the Treasurer ex-officio being one of them—any three of whom duly convened, shall be a quorum. The duties severally assigned to the officers of similar institutions shall devolve on those of this body, according to their rank and character in the Convention and in the Board. The Board, as Agents, shall be adequate to the performance of all necessary business which may occur during the recess of the Convention. Both Officers and Agents shall hold their station—unless forfeited by unrighteous conduct—till a new election. The Board shall have the power to fill vacancies in their own body.

ARTICLE V.

The support of an Institution of learning in this State shall be considered as a primary object. One of the designs of this Institution is to assist those who, in the judgment of their churches, are called to preach the Gospel, that they may "study to show themselves workmen approved unto God, that need not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Those of this character who need pecuniary aid may receive it, at the discretion of the Convention, from funds appropriated to this object. The government of this Institution shall be committed to a Board of Trustees to be elected by the Convention at the end of every fourth year.

ARTICLE VI.

Ministers of the Gospel in any of our churches needing aid in the more necessary part of learning, and unable to attend at the Institution, may be furnished with a supply of the most useful books, from the general fund for education purposes.

ARTICLE VII.

Although contributions in money shall not be considered requisite to entitle to a representation in the Convention, yet this body will receive such contributions from any of its constituent bodies that may wish to aid in the support of missionary service among the destitute, either at home or abroad; of the education of pious young men who may be approved by the churches to which they belong, as called of God to preach the Gospel; or any other scheme of benevolence tending to the increase of evangelical and useful knowledge, or of vital, practical religion. And the right of conducting the business of the fund will be con-

sidered as vested exclusively in the representatives of bodies which do regularly contribute. In the election of the Board of Trustees of Furman University, the vote shall be cast only by the representatives of the larger bodies, viz: Associations—which enter into the constituency of the Convention. The extent of this right on the part of each Association, shall be measured by the amount it may have contributed to the vested funds of the Convention, whether this contribution shall have been made directly by the donation of churches or of individuals within its limits; and the contribution of each sum of *one thousand dollars* shall give the contributing body the right to cast *one* vote. All moneys specially appropriated shall be sacredly applied to the object designated; but where any contributions or bequests are made without any specific designation, discretion in their application shall be exercised by the Convention or its Board of Agents.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Treasurer shall take charge of all moneys and specialities belonging to the Convention, and keep separate accounts of the amounts contributed for different objects, and render regular accounts of them to the Convention at its stated meetings, and, also, to the Board, when called upon to do so. He shall be elected by the Convention at its stated meeting, and shall hold his office until the last day of the next meeting, and until another shall be elected and give bond and enter upon the duties of his office. For the faithful discharge of his trust he shall give bond and security to the Convention, in such sum of money as they shall from time to time direct. He shall pay no money out of the funds but by the order of the Convention or Board, signed by the presiding officer. And should the said office become vacant by death, resignation or removal, the said vacancy shall be filled by an election by the Board of Agents, and the person so elected by the Board shall hold his office until the next stated meeting of the Convention, and until another shall be elected, give bond and security, and enter upon the duties of his office. And the Treasurer so elected shall give bond, and do all the duties required, and in the same manner as if elected by the Convention.

ARTICLE IX.

The Convention may use its discretion in having either an annual or biennial meeting. But in cases of important concern, and especially when the arrangement for a biennial session has been made, the President may, at the instance of the Board, call an earlier meeting.

ARTICLE X.

Any alteration which experience may prove to be necessary, may be made in these Rules, by the concurring vote of two-thirds of the members present at an annual or biennial meeting.

RULES FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS.

1. The meeting of the Convention shall be opened and closed, each day of its session, with prayer by the President, or by some person whom he shall request to perform the services.

2. After prayer on the first day the names of Delegates shall be enrolled, officers shall be elected, and when the body is organized, applications for membership from new bodies be decided on, and if admitted, their attending Delegates shall be received by the right hand of fellowship. The Constitution of the Convention and the Rules of Order shall then be read.

3. The Minutes of the preceding day shall be read, to the end that mistakes, if any shall have been made, may be corrected.

4. Persons invited to seats in Convention shall have the privilege of speaking in debate, but not of voting.

5. The members of Convention shall retain their seats, preserve silence, and refrain from conversation during the reading of the Minutes, while the presiding officer is putting a question, or when any member is speaking in debate.

6. No member shall absent himself from the meeting of Convention without permission.

7. Each member, when he speaks in debate, or has any communication to make to the Convention, shall address the Chair, standing in his place, and when he has finished he shall sit down.

8. No member shall speak oftener than twice in any one debate on the same day, without permission from the Convention.

9. When two or more members rise nearly at the same time, to address the Convention, the President shall name the one to speak, being the one who had first risen and addressed the Chair. After he shall have spoken, those who had risen with him shall be heard in the order of their rising, in priority of all others, should they still desire to be heard.

10. When a member shall be called to order, he shall sit down until the Chair determines whether he is in order or not. An appeal, however, may be made from the decision of the Chair to the Convention.

11. No motion shall be debated, nor the question upon it be put, unless it shall have been seconded; and then, if required by the President or any member, it shall be reduced to writing, delivered in at the table, and read before the debate begins.

12. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in

which they stand there arranged. Neither of these motions, with the exception of that to adjourn, after being decided, shall be allowed again on the same day upon the same question.

13. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when a question is actually put, and the Convention is engaged in voting.

14. If the question for debate contain several points, it may be divided at the request of any member.

15. In filling up blanks, the largest sum and the longest time shall be first put.

16. When the question has been once made, and the vote taken, it shall be in order for any member in the majority to move for its reconsideration.

17. All questions shall be put by the President, and the members shall respectively signify their assent by answering "Yea,', and their dissent by answering "No." If the President, or any member shall not be satisfied that the decision expressed by the ayes or noes is certainly ascertained, the President shall request those who voted in the affirmative to rise and stand until they shall be counted. After these shall be seated the President shall request those who voted in the negative to rise and stand till they shall be counted. In the event of an equal decision, the President shall have the the casting vote.

18. When the President shall desire to be heard in debate, or to be temporarily absent, the Chair shall be taken by the Vice President; or, in case of his absence, by some member named by the President, untill he shall resume his seat.

19. The following Standing Committees, to consist of five members each, shall be appointed by the President at the commencement of each session, viz:

A Committee to arrange the Preaching during the Meeting.
A Committee on Accounts.
A Committee on the Minutes and Letters of Corresponding Bodies.
A Committee on the Time and Place of next Meeting, and the Persons who shall Preach the stated Sermons of the Convention's appointment.
A Committee on the notice of Deceased Ministers.
A Committee to prepare a List of the names of Baptist Ministers in South-Carolina and their Post Offices.
A Committee on Nomination of a Board of Agents.

ABSTRACT OF MINUTES

OF THE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FURMAN UNIVERSITY.

GREENVILLE, JULY 23., 1857.

The Board met, the following members being present, viz:

I. L. Brookes, T. Curtis, R. Furman, T. P. Lide, A. Rice, C. J. Elford, J. W. Brooks, H. A. Duncan, I. Nicholes, T. B. Roberts, J. G. Landrum, P. E. Duncan, J. M. Chiles, B. Manly, J. O. B. Dargan. Prayer by Dr. Curtis.

The faculty submitted their report, which, with letter of resignation of Prof. Boyce, was referred to a committee, consisting of the following brethren: B. Manly, J. G. Landrum, T. Curtis, J. O. B. Dargan, H. A. Duncan, and T. P. Lide.

Appointed the brethren C. J. Elford, J. W. Brooks and T. B. Roberts a committee to report upon the propriety of selling the lots on the Augusta road, and of opening a street from the Augusta road to the University grounds.

The Treasurer's report was read and referred to the following committee, J. G. Landrum, T. P. Lide, C. J. Elford, P. E. Duncan, and J. O. B. Dargan.

The chairman of the Executive Committee reported,

Appointed T. B. Roberts, P. E. Duncan, C. J. Elford the Executive Committee, with the understanding that C. H. Judson, Treasurer of the board, be *ex-officio*, a member of the committee.

The committee appointed to obtain the Treasurer's bond, submitted the same, and it was deposited in the hands of the Secretary.

The committee on the Faculty's Report reported as follows:

The committee to whom was referred the annual report of the Faculty, and a letter from Prof. J. P. Boyce, beg leave to report,

That the results of the past year have been gratifying. More than two hundred students have been registered; a little less than half of whom have been in the Collegiate department.

While the health of students has been good, their efforts in study have been earnest and successful, rendering the task of instruction, otherwise laborious, a pleasing and hopeful duty.

A resort to painful discipline has been necessary only in a single instance; and, while the Faculty report a prompt unhesitating obedience to rule on the part of the students, the committee are assured that an observant community, among whom they are located, bear a most honorable and gratifying testimony to the upright deportment and cheerful good order of the students.

The committee find the Faculty and instructors performing an amount of labor unusual to college officers, very exhausting and too little requited. The well known deficiency of means may excuse the Board for not having increased the number of officers, and paid them better. But if this deficiency is suffered long to exist, it will subject the denomination to the charge of exacting "the full tale of bricks," without furnishing material.

In consequence of large endowments made by funds drawn from the public, collegiate education is everywhere afforded at a rate *vastly below cost;* nor can the price of tuition be raised anywhere above the ordinary level. An adequate endowment is therefore, a simple and absolute necessity; and they who have undertaken a denominational school for their sons, of an order sufficiently high to place their intellectual training on a fair footing of equality with that which is imparted by State institutions, or those oldest and best endowed, must see that funds are duly provided, or be liable to the imputation of "beginning to build, without being able to finish." The present aspect of educational interests, therefore, is to us most exciting. Responsibilities, with respect to this institution, have been forced upon us, under such circumstances, that, though the necessary efforts be full of labor and sacrifice, no true-hearted member or adherent of the Baptist denomination can wish to escape his share in them.—Views to the past, and to the future, alike encourage us; for, while the efforts made demonstrate that success is practicable, what remains to be done is urged by such necessities and such hopes that to state them is to find an appreciative mind and a ready hand among all our brethren and friends. "Arise therefore, and be doing; and the Lord be with thee!" is the animating word which the Lord addresses to each one of us, in regard to this great enterprize.

Even with the limited means at the command of the Board, the committee are forced to recommend an increase of salary to the professors, as required and due, and made indispensable by the increased expenses of living.

We recommend that the salaries of Professors Furman, Edwards, Judson and Boyce be each $1500, without a provision for house-rent. That Prof. Royall be allowed $200 for house rent the year past, and that his salary be also $1500 from this date. That Mr. Thomas Hall in addition to his salary, be allowed $200 a year for house rent, from this date; and that he be authorized and en-

couraged to raise classes in French, and receive the emoluments arising from the tuition his pupils may agree to pay for that branch of instruction; his labors in that department being so disposed as not to interfere with the course and continuance of duties heretofore discharged by him in the University.

However desirable, on some accounts, the committee cannot recommend an increase in the number of officers, simply for the want of funds.

While the committee are prepared to rejoice in any prospect that may exist for establishing a separate Theological School at Greenville, common to the Baptists of the South and South West, they see no propriety in suspending or abating our own efforts in that good work, until they may be quite absorbed and superseded by the actual and sufficient operations of the new institution.

If the labors of Prof. Boyce should be demanded towards raising or completing the endowment for the new institution, the committee see no reason why he should formally vacate his chair for that purpose—at least now. It is due from us to carry on instruction in that department, as best we may, so long as there is room and a necessity for our action.

The employment of some suitable agency or agencies, for completing the endowment of the University, the committee recommend to the immediate and earnest attention of the Board. We must not falter or hesitate, now, in this work; and no time is to be lost.

All which is respectfully submitted,

B. MANLY, *for the Committee.*

The above report was adopted, and ordered to be printed in full with the Minutes.

The Executive Committee were instructed to act with reference to agencies.

The Committee on the Treasurer's Report reported that they had found the same correctly stated, and properly vouched.

Passed a vote of thanks to C. J. Elford, Esq., for a piece of ground presented by him to the University for burial purposes, and appropriated $100 to enclose the same.

Resolved, That Prof. Furman and Dr. Manly be appointed a committee to confer together in regard to any changes that may be desirable in our system of operations, to report at next meeting of the Board.

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Faculty be requested hereafter to attend the meetings of the Board.

The President of the Greenville Baptist Female College presented his report. It was referred to the following committee: C. J. Elford, T. P. Lide, P. E. Duncan, A. Rice, B. Manly.

The Board of Visitors appointed to attend the examination of the Greenville Baptist Female College, made their report as follows:

The Board of Visitors appointed to attend the examination of the Greenville Baptist Female College, beg leave to report, that they assembled on the days appointed for the examination; and they hereby express their unqualified gratification at the exercises of the occasion.

The classes were carefully examined in the various departments of Grammar, History, Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, Analysis, Rhetoric, Geometry and Moral Philosophy. The attainments of the pupils indicated a commendable application to study on their part, and a high degree of diligence and care on the part of their instructors. The impression made upon the minds of the committee was, that, in the various departments, instruction had been carefully imparted. There was a familiarity not only with the general course of study pursued, but with the principles involved, which indicated thorough training. In the primary department there was a readiness, an ease, an accuracy highly gratifying; while in the more advanced classes the examinations in Rhetoric, in Algebra, in Geometry, in History, and in Moral Philosophy would have been creditable to any of our colleges or institutions of learning.

The Board of Visitors have expressed themselves strongly; but, without reserve, and most cheerfully, they give this as their testimony to the proficiency of the pupils, and the ability and faithfulness of the teachers in the Greenville Baptist Female College.

R. FURMAN, *Chairman.*

The above report was adopted, and ordered to be printed in full with the minutes.

Resolved, That hereafter an abstract of the treasurer's report be published with the minutes of the Board.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

The Board met at Greenwood on Monday afternoon.

Resolved, To appropriate twenty dollars for printing the minutes.

Adopted a resolution requesting the Faculty hereafter to adopt measures to secure the attendance of students at commencement. Authorized the executive committee, in conjunction with the Faculty of the Female college, to appoint a Board of Visitors of not less than twenty to attend the examination in the Female College.

Resolved, That should Prof. Boyce be inclined to accept the place of agent, to raise the endowment for the Southern Baptist Theological School, the Board sanction his employment of his time in that way, according to his discretion, until May next.

Resolved, That the wishes of the patrons of the University and the Female College be consulted and ascertained in regard to a change in time of vacation.

Referred the arrangements touching commencements in the University and Female College, to the Faculty of the two institutions.

The committee on the report of the President of the Female College submitted their report. In accordance with its recommendations, the President was instructed to adopt some neat, appropriate and economical system of dress, and to require the same to be worn by all the pupils of the college. It was farther resolved that pupils from a distance, who do not desire to board in the college, do obtain the approval of the President as to the place where they shall board, and pledge themselves to observe the rules of the college relative to visiting and other social intercourse.

Authorized the Faculty to employ teachers in the preparatory department at a cost not exceeding $800, including compensation to Librarian.

Requested the Faculty to make the best arrangement they can for the theological students.

Adjourned to meet on the day before the meeting of the Theological Convention in Greenville, in May next, at 9 o'clock, A.M.

R. FURMAN, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

C. H. JUDSON, Treasurer, in account with the Furman University.

DR.

1856.				
Aug.	12	To sundry amounts received as follows:		
	"	C. J. Elford, former Treasurer,		$ 2570 80
Oct.	22	" C. Felder on bond for land,		700 00
"	28	" Dr. H. W. Paslay, agent, as follows,		
		Rev. T. J. Pearce, on bond	5 00	
		John Scott, " "	100 00	
		R. S. Griffin, " "	40 00	
		Rev. H. D. Duncan, "	42 00	
		John Kennedy, " "	197 25	
		R. Bowden, " "	5 00	
		T. J. Pearce, " "	7 28	
		Richard Watts, " "	1 84	
		Mrs. Gaskin, donation,	5 00	
		Twelve Mile River Asso., donation,	1 00	
				404 37
"	"	" Giles J. Patterson, collected on H. A. Davie's bond $3000 00, less Attor'y commission,		2896 38
Dec.	4	" Dr. H. W. Pasley, agent, as fallows:		
		Samuel Sparks, on bond	100 00	
		Furman Wilson, " "	42 00	
		T. P. Lide, " "	14 00	
		Geo. W. McIver, " "	38 50	
		James Philips, " "	74 50	
		Rev. J. O. B. Dargan, "	3 50	
		Winborn Lawton, " "	28 00	
		S. W. Mobley, " "	500 00	
		Columbia Bridge Co., "	28 50	
				829 00

Dec.	16	To J. W. Cockfield, in full of bond and int.			128 00
"	29	" Hon. J. B. O'Neall, (trustee) per Dr. Paslay,			300 00
"	"	" Mrs. Catharine Maner, balance of bond,			300 00
"	"	" Miss Howell Reese, on bond,			10 00
"	"	" Rev. J. W. Burn, interest on bond,			42 00
1857.					
Jan.	3.	" Rev. W. B. Johnson, interest on bond,			35 00
"	12	" Wm. Crosby, bond and interest,			16 05
"	"	" Jason Norman, " "			54 66
"	"	" Rev. W. W. Gwinn, " "			236 50
"	"	" Prof. P. C. Edwards, " "			315 50
"	"	" " " " " "			135 00
"	15	" Joseph Arledge, " "			16 05
"	"	" B. C. Bailey, " "			16 05
"	"	" Wm. Jordan, " "			16 05
"	"	" David Crosby, " "			16 05
"	"	" Samuel Pilgrim, " "			12 78
"	"	" Thos. White, " "			26 75
"	"	" D. Scruggs, "			4 00
"	"	" Elijah Hicks, interest on bond			42 00
"	"	" Giles J. Patterson, collected on H. A. Davie's bond $1000 00, less Att'ny commission,			950 00
"	22	" T. B. Roberts, Treasurer State Convent'n for Library.			9 08
Feb.	2	" Wm. Watkins, interest on bond,			14 00
"	"	" Asaph Hill, bond and interest,			16 05
"	"	" D. Stevenson, bond and interest			10 70
"	"	" Josiah Jordan, " "			26 75
"	4	" Wm. S. Johnson, 2nd instalment,			200 00
"	"	" J. S. Darlington, interest on bond,			42 00
"	"	" Robert Kirkland, " "			42 00
"	"	" C. Felder, on bond for land,			500 00
"	5	" Dr. H. W. Paslay, agent, as follows:			
		Wiley Fort, on bond,	20 00		
		John Scott, "	107 00		
					127 00
"	6	" Bennet Wallace, bond and interest			678 00
"	"	" Rev. J. R. Kendrick, " "			72 75
"	"	" B. V. Lakin, " "			36 50
"	"	" Rev. J. Culpeper, per Prof. Hart			40 00
"	"	" Estate of Thos. Nelson, deceased, balance of bond for land,			465 00
"	9	" J. A. E. Chovin, interest,			100 00
"	12	" James Watson, bond and interest,			684 00
"	"	" D. Hyatt, "			10 00
"	"	" Prof. J. C. Furman, "			278 36

Feb.	12	To E. H. Jordan, on bond			5 70
"	"	" J. Mauldin, interest on tuition			1 40
"	"	" Semi-annual dividend of the McBryde fund (draft)			1003 00
"	"	" Joseph A. Lawton, on bond			400 00
"	18	" Wm. Watson, interest			84 00
"	"	" John Jennings, on bond			243 37
"	"	" Col. B. H. Brown, annuity			35 00
"	"	" " " " interest			28 00
"	23	" James Nolen, on bond			6 75
March	3	" Uriah Jordan " "			10 70
"	"	" T. E. Stubbs, " "			250 00
"	14	" H. G. & J. G. Gaffney, interest,			28 00
"	17	" Rev. J. Culpeper, on bond			5 00
April	6	" Estate of H. J. Dean, deceased, on bond			30 00
"	"	" G. J. Patterson, Esq., balance of H. A. Davie's bond, $246 41 less Att'ny commission ($12 61)			233 80
"	"	" W. H. Langston, per H. W. Paslay			5 00
"	16	" R. W. Wheeler, on bond			20 00
May	12	" Hon. J. B. O'Neal, " "			269 78
"	23	" J. R. Shurley, interest on bond for land			175 00
"	29	" Estate of R. A. Child, dec'd " "			21 92
"	"	" D. G. Westfield, " "			30 25
"	"	" Rev. Edward Lathrop, interest "			17 50
July	13	" Jessee Miller, " "			70 00
"	15	" G. W. Barrett, " "			15 00
"	"	" C. J. Elford, for G. W. Barrett			59 91
"	"	" " " balance tuition 1856			75 40
"	"	" " " for J. B. Sherman			713 70
"	"	" Prof. J. C. Furman, for R. E. Kennedy,			266 45
"	20	" C. J. Elford, on bond			175 54
"	21	" Robert Kirkland, "			300 00
		" Tuition money, 2nd term, 1856	2163 81		
		" Tuition per Prof. J. C. Furman	146 20		
		" " first term, 1857	3712 68		
					6022 69
					$23,125 30

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By cash paid Prof. J. C. Furman, on acc't salary,			1524 56
"	"	" P. C. Edwards " "	2828 71
"	"	" C. H. Judson " "	2483 20
"	"	" J. P. Boyce " "	1000 00
"	"	" C. S. Gantt, " "	1598 63
"	"	" Wm. Royall, " "	1443 94
"	"	" T. E. Hart, " "	603 00

By cash paid Thos. Hall, on account salary,	750 00		
" " John Mitchell, " "	969 40		
" " W. M. Wingate, " "	100 00		
" " Estate of Prof. J. S. Mims, dec'd ac't sa'ry	477 84		
" " J. F. B. Mays, " "	166 43		
" " C. H. Lanneau, " "	75 00		
" " J. B. Patrick, " "	300 00		
" " J. M. Springer, " "	16 53		
" " Dr. H. W. Pasley, agent, " "	283 33		
" " Prof. J. Furman, for J. Davis, ag't "	53 00		
" " E. C. Jones, architect	950 00		
" " J. M. Thornberg, Janitor " "	270 00		
		15,893	57
" " On bonds and sundry accounts detailed in report,		6800	47
" Balance in hand,		431	26
		$23,125	30

FINANCES.

The following summary will exhibit the state of the finances, the total receipts and disbursements, since the establishment of the University, and its present liabilities.

STOCK ACCOUNTS.

To amount of bonds and stocks of the theological fund transferred by the Convention,		$28,000 00
" bonds and subscriptions for the endowment of the University,		111,700 00
		139,700 00
By amount of theological fund paid in	$16,600 00	
" " " " uncollected	11,400 00	
" " " University bonds paid in	50,000 00	
" " " " " uncollected	61,700 00	
		139,700 00

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

By amount received on bonds and stocks as above		$66,600 00
" " " of interest on bonds,		7000 00
" " " " tuition money.		18,000 00
		91,600 00
To amount paid for buildings and other improvement of grounds,	$44,350 00	
" " " purchase of real estate	1000 00	
" " " interest and exchange	3825 00	
" " " library, apparatus and furniture	3300 00	
" " " salaries of instructors & agents	37,000 00	

To amount paid for contigencies	1694 00	
" " balance in treasury	431 00	
		91,600 00

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

To balance due for real estate		$7000 00
" " " amount of loan		3000 00
" " " salaries		2700 00
" " " sundry accounts		2300 00
		15,000 00
By amount of bonds and stocks as above	$73,100 00	
interest due July 1st, 1857	10,400 00	
value of two lots not included above	1500 00	
		85,000 00
Deduct indebtedness as above		15000 00
Leaves over and above all liabilities		$70,000 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. H. JUDSON, *Treasurer.*

A LIST

OF

BAPTIST MINISTERS IN SOUTH-CAROLINA,

WITH THEIR POST OFFICES.

NAMES.	POST OFFICES.
Adair, John (L.*)	West Union,
Allen, Joel	Marion C. H.
Anderson, C. A. T.	Greenville C. H.
Ashley, W.	Craytonville,
Acker, A.	Calhoun,
Ariail, J.	Pickensville,
Ayres, Wm.	Marion C. H.
Babb, R. F.	Greenwood,
Backus, J. A.	Mars Bluff,
Ballard, W. L.	Greenville C. H.
Barnett, M. C.	Spartanburg C.H.
Bartlett, H. T.	Lotts',
Barton, H. M.	Fairplay,
Bateman, J. J.	Society Hill.
Baxley, Wm. C.	Barnwell C. H.
Bealer, G. B.	Darlington C. H.
Beattie, W. O.	Bennettsville,
Beck, W.	Darlington C. H.
Bell, G.	Lotts',
Berry, L. M.	Merrittsville,
Beverly, W. D.	Gadsden,
Blackman, W.	Hickory Head,
Blythe, D.	South Saluda,
Boyce, Prof. J. P.	Greenville,
Bradford, R.	Silverton,
Brantly, J. J.	Newberry C. H.
Breaker, C. M.	Charleston,
Breaker, D. M.	Monk's Corner,
Breaker, J. M. C.	Beaufort,
Brooker, John	Blackville,
Brooker, W.	Bull Swamp,
Brooks, G. W.	Greenville C. H.
Brookes, I. L.	Hamburg,
Brunson, D. D.	Duntonville,
Bruce, E. D.	Townville,
Burn, J. W.	Society Hill,
Burriss, B.	Anderson C. H.
Burriss, J.	" "
Burroughs, J. H.	Pickens C. H.
Campbell, T. J.	Limestone Spr'gs,
Cartledge, A. M.	Winnsboro,
Carpenter, E. G.	Piercetown,
Carson, W. B.	Gillisonville,
Cave, B. M.	Barnwell C. H.
Center, J. K.	Highland Grove,
Chambers, P.	Horse Shoe,
Chapman, J.	Pickens C. H.
Chastain, B. E.	Highland Grove,
Chiles, J. M.	Greenwood,
Chovin, C. E.	Robertville,
Cohen, A. D.	St. Helenaville,
Coleman, J. D.	Marion C. H.
Coleman, J. W.	Dyson's,
Collins, E.	West Union,
Copeland, J. T.	Flat Rock,
Corley, B. F.	Ninety-Six,
Crane, W.	Milford,
Culpeper, J.	Hartsville,
Curtis, Thos. D. D.	Limestone Spr'gs,
Curtis, Wm.	" "
Cuttino, D. W.	Georgetown,
Cuthbert, Lucius	Aiken,
Dargan, J. O. B.	Darlington,
Davis, C. J.	Walterboro.
Dawson, Thos.	Blackville,
Dean, C. P.	Calhoun,
Dean, Jesse	Greenville,
Dill, A.	Gowensville,
Dill, Thos.	Highland Grove
Dozier, A. S.	Mount Willing,

*Licentiate.

NAMES.	POST OFFICES.
Drummond, S.	Woodruff's,
Drummond, W.	"
Duncan, H. D.	Barnwell C. H.
Duncan, H. A.	Greenville,
Dunton, Henry	Merritt's Bridge,
Durham, A. K.	Doko
Dupre, L.	Darlington,
Earle, T. J.	Gowensville,
Edwards, Prof. P. C.	Greenville C.H.
Edwards, R. J.	Orangeburg,
Elkins, W. B.	Doko
Ezell, J.	Limestone Spr'gs,
Fail, N.	Hickory Head,
Felder, C.	Winnsboro,
Fenley, L.	West Union,
Fewox, J.	St. George,
Ferguson, Benj.	" "
Fort, A. H.	Lexington C. H.
Fox, Wm.	Walterboro,
Frean, Thos.	Columbia,
Fuller, R. W.	Beaufort,
Furman, Prof. J. C.	Greenville,
Furman, R.	"
Furman, Samuel	Stateburg,
Furze, J. J.	Speedwell,
Gains, N.	Line Creek,
Gambrell, J. M.	Calhoun,
Garrisson, J. E. (L.)	Spring Hill,
Getzen, I. P.	Collins'
Gibson, Samuel	Milford,
Gilbert, J.	Fountain Inn,
Gibbs, J. (L.)	Fairforest,
Gordon, Wm. (L.)	Union C. H.
Graham, N.	Sumter,
Green, J. C.	Pleasant Grove,
Grimes, G. C.	Laurens C. H.
Gwin, W. W.	Youngsville,
Gwin, T. D.	Greenville,
Hammett, Thos.	Clio,
Hartin, W. H.	Brown's,
Hays, B.	Anderson C. H.
Hayes, D.	Hickory Head,
Head, E.	Tunnel Hill,
Hicks, G. W. (L.)	Greenville,
Higgins, J. B.	Columbia,
Higgins, W.	"
Hilliard, D.	Spartanburg C H
Hill, J. A.	Catawba,
Hill, J. W.	St. George,
Hill, W. P.	Greenwood,
Hill, J. H.	Walterboro,
Hinton, L. C.	Chesterville,
Hinton, James	St. George,
Hitt, W.	Spring Grove,
Holder, B.	Twelve Mile,
Holland, E. D. (L.)	West Union,
Hoover, John M.	Buford's Bridge,
Horn, A.	Lotts',
Horn, E.	"
Hudson, D.	Pickens C. H.
Huffman, J. C.	St. Matthew's,

NAMES.	POST OFFICES
Hunnicutt, J. R.	Pickens C. H.
Hiers, Michael	Walkers,
Isbell, Samuel	Fair Play,
Jackson, B. A.	
Jeter, F. C.	Fish Dam,
Jeter, J. T.	Beaver Dam,
Jeter, K.	
Johnson, J.	Duck Branch,
Johnson, J. K.	Williston
Johnson, W. B. D.D.	Anderson C H
Johnson, W. S.	Speedwell
Johnson, W. R.	Flat Rock
Johnson, A. T.	Mount Zion
Jones, J. C.	Rogersville
Jones, W. T.	Mount Crogan
Kay, James	Due West Corner
Kendrick, J. R.	Charleston
Kendrick, J. G.	Pinckneyville
Kennemur,	Pickens C H
King, R.	Belton,
Kitchens, W. D. (L.)	Calhoun
Knight, S.	Scuffletown
Lagroon, J.	Lotts'
Landrum, J. G.	Fort Prince
Lankford, W.	Gowensville
Lanneau, C. H.	Greenville
Lawton, Joseph J.	Allendale
Lawton, J. A.	"
Lawton, J. S. (L.)	Lawtonville
Lawton, W. A.	"
Leavell, J. (L.)	Anderson C H
Lecroy, H.	Fruit Hill
Lee, T.	Gold Mine
Linder, J. S.	Walker's
Lindsay, E.	Holland
Littlejohn, F. W.	Hurricane Shoals
Long, J. (L.)	Mount Willing
Long, W. B. (L)	Anderson C H
Looper, T.	Dacusville
Lynes, Samuel	Monk's Corner
Lynes, G.	" "
McGuffin, A. W.	West Union
Mahoney, H. W.	Friendship
Manly, B., D.D.	Charleston
Manly, Charles (L)	"
Martin, W. J.	Marion
Martin, W. P.	Gentsville
Mason, T.	Camden
Masters, G. W.	Anderson
Matthis, J.	Mollohon
Mauldin, B. F.	Williamston
Mellichamp, T. W.	Edisto
Mendenhall, J. K.	Camden
Morcock, W.	Lawtonville,
Morris, E.	Granitevilte,
Morris, T.	Hamburg
Morton, W. M.	Bachelor's Retr't
Motes, J.	Mountville
Mullinax, M.	Pinckneyville
Murray, J. S.	Anderson
Nance, J. C.	Wellsville

NAMES.	POST OFFICES.
Napier, R.	Mars Bluff
Newland, J.	Chesterville,
Nicholes, Isaac	Privateer
Nix, J.	Steep Bottom
Norman, J. L.	Cross Keys
Norris, A. P.	Graniteville,
Odum, J.	Brightsville
Owen, J.	Pickens C. H.
Owens, W. C.	Yorkville
Page, B.	Fingerville,
Parker, L.	Steep Bottom,
Paslay, H. W.	Greenville
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Parker, L.	Steep Bottom
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Rice, A.	Storeville
Rice, W. D.	Sumterville
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Robertson, T.	Scuffletown
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Rollings, L. P.	Pleasant View
Rollings, J. L.	Murray's Ferry
Roper, T. L.	North Saluda
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Sawyer, S.	Sawyersville
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Spruell, S.	Simpson's Mills,
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Staley, Casper	Kitchen's "
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Sullivan, N.	Walhalla
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Timmons, J. M.	Effingham
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Vandiver, H.	Silver Glade
Vann, R. R.	Long Run,
Vaughn, J. C.	Cross Roads
Vaughn, K.	Union C H
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Walker, N. W.	"
Wallace, W. L.	Manning
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Whilden, R. F.	Darlington
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Wilkins, S. B.	Leavenworth
Williams, Arthur	Donald's
Williams, J. G.	Robertville
Williams, G. W. M.	Duck Branch
Wilson, J. J.	Silver Glade
Wilson, James	Piercetown
Winkler, E. T.	Charleston
Woodruff, R.	Woodruff's
Woodward, S. C.	Williston
Woodward, J. A.	"
Woodward, —	Little Pee Dee
Youmans J. N.	Gillisonville,
Young, J. W. (L.)	
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Zeigler, Lewis	Tyler's
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